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SUBJECT: DUTCH REQUEST TO DECLASSIFY FINAL REPORT OF AIR SUB-
GROUP ON SPECILIZATION

REF: DPC/D(73)31

1. ON JUNE 20, WE RECEIVED A COPY OF A LETTER SENT BY THE
NETHERLANDS DEFENSE ADVISOR (CARSTEN) TO THE ACTING ASSISTANT SEC-
RETARY GENERAL FOR DEFENSE PLANNING AND POLICY (BRABAND)
REQUESTING THAT THE DEFENSE REVIEW COMMITTEE
DECLASSIFY ANNEX II, DPC/D(73)31, FINAL REPORT OF THE AIR SUB-GROUP
ON SPECIALIZATION, AT ITS MEETING JUNE 26. THE DUTCH CITE THE
NEED TO USE AN UNCLASSIFIED VERSION OF SUB-GROUP REPORT IN THE

FORTHCOMING DEBATE IN THE NETHERLANDS PARLIAMENT ON THE F-104
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REPLACE-
MENT.

THEY PROPOSE TO DELETE ANNEX A; PARAGRAPHS 35 AND 36 IN
ENCLOSURE 1; AND REFERENCE TO OTHER CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS

FROM THE FINAL REPORT IN ORDER TO MAKE IT UNCLASSIFIED. IN ADDITION, THEY PROPOSE A FEW ADAPTATIONS TO THE TEXT CAUSED BY THE DELETION OF ANNEX A. WE BELIEVE THAT THE SECOND SNETNECE IN PARA 21, ENCLOSURE 1, SHOULD ALSO BE DELETED BECAUSE IT RELATED TO DAT IN PARAS 35 AND 36. PROPOSED AMENDMENTS ARE ENCLOSED WITH THE LETTER, QUOTED BELOW.

2. DEPENDING UPON THE SUBSTANCE OF THE ADAPTATIONS TO TEXT DEVELOPED IN THE DRC, WE RECOMMEND THAT THE US AGREE TO THE DUTCH REQUEST AT THE JUNE 26 MEETING. REQUEST WASHINGTON GUIDANCE BY OPENING OF BUSINESS JUNE 25.

3. BEGIN TEXT:

IN CONNECTION WITH THE FORTHCOMING DEBATE IN THE NETHERLANDS PARLIAMENT ON THE REPLACEMENT OF THE F-104 C AIRCRAFT, MY AUTHORITIES HAVE EXPRESSED THE WISH TO BE ENABLED TO PUBLISH AN UNCLASSIFIED VERSION OF THE FINAL REPORT OF THE AIR SUBGROUP OF THE STEERING GROUP ON SPECIALIZATION OF DEFENCE TASKS IN THE CENTRAL REGION-ANNEX II TO DPC/D(73)31.

IT APPEARS TO ME THAT SUCH A VERSION CAN BE ARRIVED AT BY SOME MINOR "SURGERY". IN FACT NEARLY ALL CLASSIFIED DATA WERE CONTAINED IN ANNEX A. BY DELETING THIS ANNEX AND THE INFORMATION DERIVED FROM IT IN THE TEXT, I.E. IN THE PARAGRAPHS 35 AND 36 OF ENCLOSURE TO ENCLOSURE 1, THE REST WOULD, FROM A CLASSIFICATION POINT OF VIEW, SEEM TO BE FIT FOR PUBLICATION.

THE ONLY REMAINING AMENDMENTS CONCERN SOME REFERENCES TO OTHER DOCUMENTS AND A FEW ADAPTATIONS TO THE TEXT CAUSED BY THE DELETION OF ANNEX A FOR CONVENIENCE SAKE I HAVE ENCLOSED A COMPLETE LIST OF ALL THE AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED NECESSARY.

IN VIEW OF THE URGENCY OF THIS MATTER, I WOULD HIGHLY APPRECIATE IF THIS REQUEST COULD BE DISCUSSED AT THE FORTHCOMING MEETING OF THE DRC ON JUNE 26, WITH THE AIM TO ARRIVE AT AN EARLY AGREEMENT.

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I AM, OF COURSE, COPYING THIS LETTER AND ITS ENCLOSURE TO ALL OUR COLLEAGUES ON THE DRC.

ENCLOSURE

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS BY THE NETHERLANDS TO ANNEX II TO DPC/D(73)31

1. ENCLOSURE 1 (FINAL REPORT OF THE AIR SUBGROUP)

PARA 1; LINE 1: DELETE "BRIEF (P&P)-59-73,"

PARA 6; LINE 3: DELETE "(CMC-98-73)"

PARA 9; LINE 2: REPLACE "(DPC/D(73)8, 30TH MAY, 1973)" BY "1973".

PARA 11; LINE 2: CHANGE "A DOCUMENT" TO "MORE DETAILED DATA"

LINE 3: CHANGE "THIS DOCUMENT WOULD SHOW" TO
"THESE DATE COULD INCLUDE"

LINES 2 AND 3: DELETE THE CONVERTED COMMA'S.

PARA 12; DELETE "DOCUMENT DPC/D(73)7, 30TH MAY, 1973"

PARA 12(A): DELETE "PARAGRAPH 6(B) PAGE 8 OF THE ANNEX OF THAT
DOCUMENT"

PARA 12(B): REPLACE "(PARAGRAPH 18, PAGE 14, SAME DOCUMENT)" MY
", DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS"

2. ENCLOSURE TO ENCLOSURE 1 (STUDY INTO THE POSSIBILITIES FOR SPECIAL
-
IZATION OF AIR FORCES N THE CENTRAL REGION)

PARA 7; LINE 3: DELETE ENTIRE PARAGRAPH AFTER "THOSE" AND CHANGE
TO READ "GENERALLY USED IN APPROPRIATE NATO DCUMENTS."

PAGE 8; LINE 4: CHANGE "DPC/D(70)59(REVISED) 21ST DECEMBER, 1972"
TO "RELEVANT NATO DOCUMENTS".

PARA 9; LINE 9: DELETE "(MCM-49-73, 24TH JULY, 1973)"

PARA 30; LINE 9: REDESIGNATE "ON THE DATA IN THE ANNEX," TO
"ON THE AVAILABLE DATA,"

PARA 35; LINE 1: REPLACE "FURTHERMORE THE TABLES AT ANNEX" BY
"AVAILABLE DATA"

LINE 5: REPLACE "THREE/BY "SOME"

LINE 6: DELET "(72)"

PARA 36: LINE 2: CHANGE "36" TO "THE"
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LINE 4: DELETE "20"

LINE 12: DELETE "BY 52"

3. DELETE COMPLETE "ANNEX A TO ENCLOSURE TO ENCLOSURE 1 TO ANNEX II
TO DPC/D(73)31".

(THE COMPOSITION OF AIR FORCES IN THE CENTRAL REGION 1973-1982)

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